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DEFENDING INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPS ANNOUNCE TRAINING CAMP PLANS

Coinciding with the news that the NHL Champions Les Canadiens are opening camp this week comes training camp news from another Montreal based championship team, the Ottawa St. Lawrence Intercollegiate Champs the Loyola Warriors.

The Warriors, runner up for national honors last year are busy with preparations for the opening practice which starts a month from today, October 10 under the direction of Coach Dave Draper and his assistant Nick Ardanaz.

Last year Draper's Warriors lost only one OSIAA league encounter. And in the National Championship playoffs they went on to defeat the defending intercollegiate champions, the University of Toronto Blues 1-0 only to be upset in the final 5-4 by the University of Alberta with 17 seconds remaining.

From all indications Loyola will again be contending for national honors. Thirteen varsity lettermen will be on hand for the opening practice along with twenty players up from Loyola's championship J.V. Braves.

Also, as the result of a successful and thorough recruiting tour throughout the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec several incoming freshmen prospects will be pressing the veterans for team berths.

Lost to the club this year will be Norm Chouinard, Denny Maloney, Dan Heffernan, Roger Wilding, Michael Griffin and Rick Dawson.

"They will all be difficult to replace, especially Dawson", said Draper.

Three of the Loyola graduates have signed pro contracts, Maloney with Providence Reds of the AHL, Griffin with the Quebec Aces also of the AHL and Dawson with Houston Apollos of the CPHL.

Both netminders Brian Hughes and Andy Molino will be back for another semester. Defensemen Steve Sanderson, All-Canadian Bill Doyle, John Donnelly and Mike Lecour are returning also. And forwards, All-Canadian Chris Hayes, Bob Jastemski, Peter Korin, Mike Lowe, Dan McCann and Bernie Austin.

Draper feels J.V.'s Barclay Watt, Dan Hennessey, both defensemen and forwards John Hutton and Mike Thomassin have an excellent chance of making the grade with his varsity squad.

Loyola will face its most challenging modern era schedule this season playing 32 games against the best collegiate competition in eastern Canada. The Warriors start the season play two other national contenders, the Université de Montreal on November 1st, followed by the homeopener on November 9 against University of Toronto.

The complete Loyola Varsity Hockey Schedule is as follows:

Fri.	Oct	25	Maroon and White Intra Squad Game	8:00 p.m.
Fri.	Nov	1	Loyola at Université de Montreal	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	Nov	9	University of Toronto at Loyola	8:30 p.m.
Fri.	Nov	15	Loyola at Sir George Williams University	9:00 p.m.
Sat.	Nov	16	Loyola at College Militaire Royal	2:00 p.m.
Tues.	Nov	19	Loyola at Macdonald College	8:00 p.m.
Fri.	Nov	22	Université de Sherbrooke at Loyola	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	Nov	23	Bishops University at Loyola	2:00 p.m.
Fri.	Nov	29	Loyola at University of Toronto	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	Nov	30	Loyola at Waterloo University	2:00 p.m.
Tues.	Dec.	3	Université de Sherbrooke at Loyola	8:00 p.m.
Tues.	Dec	10	McGill University at Loyola	8:00 p.m.
Fri.	Dec.	13	Loyola at Université Laval	8:00 p.m.